

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 976

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Monica Dodson, 2004
Valedictorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Monica Dodson is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Dodson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Dodson has earned an exemplary 4.02 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Monica Dodson has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including Miss Trezevant High School, recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and the National Forensic Language Award; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in Bridge Builders, the Reading Bridge, A Mother's Heart, D.A.R.E. Role Models, the Future Teacher's of America Tutoring, Trezevant High School News Staff, Drama Club, French Club, DECA, and Business Professionals of America; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among her peers, Miss Dodson has served as a Secretary and Treasurer of the National Honor Society and Sunday School Assistant Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Monica Dodson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Norman Dodson and Melissa Dodson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dodson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Monica Dodson, 2004 Valedictorian of Trezevant High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.